7TH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
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NO. 45

SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 24th February, 2015

1. The Senate met at 10:59 a.m. The Senate President read prayers.

2. **Votes and Proceedings:**
The Senate examined the Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, 18th February, 2015.

Question was put and the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Announcements:**

(i) ***PDP Senate Caucus Meeting:***
The Senate President read a letter from Senator Victor Ndoma-Egba (*Cross River Central*) as follows:

SENATOR VICTOR NDOMA-EGBA OFR, CON, SAN
SENATE LEADER
SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ANNOUNCEMENT

There will be a Senate PDP Caucus meeting today, Tuesday, 24th Febuary, 2015 at Senate Leader's Residence, 52 Mamman Nasir Street, off TY Danjuma Street, Asokoro, at 8:00 p.m prompt.

Members are enjoined to attend punctually as very important matters will be discussed.

(Signed)
Senator Victor Ndoma-Egba, OFR, CON, SAN
Senate Leader.

(ii) ***Conference Committee:***
The Senate President named the following Senators as Conferees on the Cyber Crime Bill 2015:

(*i*)	Senator Umaru Dahiru	—	Chairman
(*ii*)	Senator Joshua M. Lidani	—	Member
(*iii*)	Senator James E. Manager	—	Member
(*iv*)	Senator Chris N. D. Anyanwu	—	Member
(*v*)	Senator Ibrahim Musa	—	Member
(*vi*)	Senator Babajide C. Omoworare	—	Member

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4. **Closed Session:**
Motion made: That the Senate do resolve into a Closed Session to deliberate on matters relevant to the workings of the Senate *(Senate Leader)*.

Question put and agreed to.

Closed Session — 11:14 a.m.

Open Session — 12:21 p.m.

The Senate President reported that the Senate in a Closed Session deliberated on issues bordering on national interest, development and progress.

5. **Committee on Investment:**
Report on the Nigerian Automotive Industry Development Plan (Fiscal Incentives, Assurances and Guarantees) Bill 2015 (SB. 492):
Motion made: That the Senate do receive the Report of the Committee on Investment on the Nigerian Automotive Industry Development Plan (Fiscal Incentives, Assurances and Guarantees) Bill 2015 (*Senator Nenadi E. Usman — Kaduna South*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report Laid.

6. **Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters:**
Report on the screening of nominee:
Motion made: That the Senate do receive the Report of the Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters on the screening of Hon. Kadi Ibrahim Abba for appointment as the Grand Kadi, Sharia Court of Appeal, FCT, Abuja (*Senator Umaru Dahiru — Sokoto South*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report Laid.

7. **Conference Committee:**
Report on the Nigeria Financial Intelligence Center Bill 2015 (SB. 358):
Motion made: That the Senate do receive the Report of the Conference Committee on the Nigeria Financial Intelligence Center Bill 2015 (*Senator Victor Lar — Plateau North*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report Laid.

8. **Ad-hoc Committee on the Breach of Security at the National Assembly Complex:**
Report on the Breach of Security at the National Assembly Complex:
Motion made: That the Senate do receive the Report of the Ad-hoc Committee on the Breach of Security at the National Assembly Complex (*Senator Ahmed M. Makarfi — Kaduna North*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report Laid.

9. 2015 Budget Proposal for the Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC):
Motion made: That the Senate do consider the request of Mr. President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federation, on the 2015 Budget Proposal for the Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC)(*Senate Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

Request accordingly referred to the Committee on Communications to report within two (2) weeks.

10. 2015 Budget Proposal for the Universal Service Provision Fund (USPF):
Motion made: That the Senate do consider the request of Mr. President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federation, on the 2015 Budget Proposal for the Universal Service Provision Fund (USPF)(*Senate Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

Request accordingly referred to the Committee on Communications to report within two (2) weeks.

11. Conference Committee:
Report on the Trafficking in Persons (Prohibition) Law Enforcement and Administration Act, 2003 (Repeal and Re-enactment) Bill 2015 (SB. 264):
Motion made: That the Senate do adopt the Report of the Conference Committee on Trafficking in Persons (Prohibition) Law Enforcement and Administration Act, 2003 (Repeal and Re-enactment) Bill 2015 (*Senator Umaru Dahiru — Sokoto South*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report accordingly adopted.

12. Nigeria Deposit Insurance Corporation (NDIC) Act Cap. N102 LFN 2012 (Repeal and Re-enactment) Bill 2015 (SB. 371):
Motion made: That a Bill for an Act to repeal and re-enact the Nigeria Deposit Insurance Corporation (NDIC) Act Cap. N102 LFN 2012 Bill 2015 be read the Second Time (*Senator Bassey E. Otu — Cross River South*).

Debate:

Question put and agreed to.

Bill accordingly read the Second Time and referred to the Committee on Banking, Insurance and Other Financial Institutions to report within two (2) weeks.

13. Nigerian Council of Food Science and Technology (Establishment, etc.) Bill 2015 (SB. 442):

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

14. Joint Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development; and Science and Technology:
Report on the National Biosafety Management Agency (Establishment, etc.) Bill 2015 (SB.308):

Consideration of Report deferred to another Legislative Day.

16. Adjournment:

Motion made: That the Senate do now adjourn till Wednesday, 25th February, 2015 at 10.00 a.m. (*Senate Leader*).

Adjourned accordingly at 1:12 *p.m.*

Dr. David A. B. Mark, GCON, fnim
President,
Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.